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**TransMeridian Airlines Ceases Operations
Airline Operated from Orlando Sanford since June 2003**

Sanford, FL, September 29, 2005 – It is with disappointment that Orlando Sanford International Airport confirms TransMeridian Airlines (TMA) has ceased operating all commercial flights as of September 30, 2005. TMA began service at Orlando Sanford with flights to Syracuse, NY in June 2003. In addition to the Syracuse service, TMA previously operated the following flights from Orlando Sanford: Aguadilla, Puerto Rico; Allentown, PA; Atlanta, GA; Chicago/Rockford, IL; Cincinnati, OH; Harrisburg, PA; Louisville, KY; San Juan, Puerto Rico; St. Louis - MidAmerica; Toledo, OH; Washington, DC (Dulles);

Passengers are encouraged to make alternative arrangements for travel as no replacement flights are currently available from Orlando Sanford. To the Airport's knowledge, TMA has made no arrangements with other airlines for transporting previously booked passengers. TMA passengers are encouraged to contact their credit card companies or travel insurance companies to seek compensation for their TMA booking.

Flights operated on behalf of **Vacation Express** are expected to operate on Friday, Saturday, and Monday. Passengers flying with Vacation Express should reconfirm their flight times by calling Vacation Express at 1-800-309-4717.

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